

Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I, naturally, am going to rise in opposition to this amendment. What this amendment does is just kill the bill. I think a more forthright straightforward way to do it would be to put a kill motion on it and be done with it. I don't think this particular amendment merits very much time. For that reasons, I am just going to say that since plans are in effect right now I think we had better think twice before we prohibit those plans and wash them out. You may have and probably do have several cases in this state where people cannot get other types of insurance because if they did not qualify for an individual type plan, you are wiping out those people's possibility of getting health insurance. I suggest that we just not vote or vote no on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, here is a perfect example of why you should not commit yourself to anybody as to whether you are for or against a bill until you know what it looks like. This is an exact reversal of this bill. Now if you want to really fix it up, go which ever way you want to, it is immaterial to me, but this is a good example of why not to commit yourself fully for a particular bill by number because we now have exactly the opposite of what it started out.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Dworak, your light is still on. Okay. Senator Goodrich, your light is still on. Senator Simon and then Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Simon on the Kelly amendment.

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I would speak in favor of the Kelly amendment and it is my understanding that right now since this bill was introduced that some of the different entities, thank you, some of the different entities right now across the state since this bill was introduced have cancelled their insurance. They stopped doing that and I think this is a good procedure. They were disobeying the law. Maybe it was done intentionally and maybe it wasn't but I certainly think that it should be very clear. It has been very clear by two previous votes and by the general discussion today that this body does not believe that these entities should be offering insurance and I think if a further clarification is needed the Kelly amendment will do it. So I certainly support it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just wanted to briefly say also, I agree with Senator Kelly's amendment and the way to fight crime is not to pass a law saying that Jesse James robbing a bank is now legal. Just stop Jesse from robbing the bank and this is what Senator Kelly is doing. Sheriff Kelly, I am for you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Kelly. No more lights on, the Chair recognizes Senator Kelly to close on his amendment to LB 180.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is not a kill motion on LB 180. It certainly